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RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2008, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.